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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	FASTENING APPARATUS WITH BEARING SHOE AND POSITIONING PLATE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Certified copy of French Application No. 0300723
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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